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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed August 2, 2005. A three (3) month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

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